#### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, Dec'r. 26, 1879. For the Middle Atlantic States cooler followed by warmer clear or partly cloudy weather, di-minishing northwest followed by southerly winds, rising followed by falling barometer.

REPORM CLUB. -The red ribbon men regard gesterday as a triumphant day for their cause in this city. Five hundred lunches were served at their rooms Christmas ere and not far from iwice as many Ohristman day and evening. The hall was festooned and hung with cumerous pictures and mottocs, and made really beautiful with various devices. Tables were distributed the ughout the room. The different departments of service were closely syste-matized. Mr. H. W. Beadle had general over sight, Mc. Jeo. Stepherson was chairman of the committee on rectiving supplies. Mr. Geo. Richards had charge of the kitchen forces, Mr. Charles Thompson superintended the wait ers. Mr. "Kit" Deston had charge of the long table. Mrs. G. Richards had charge of the provision room, and sent the food as it was needed to the kitchen to be dealt out to the waiters, Mr. Geo. Maxwell had charge of the pledge book and Mr. J. W. Henderson, the President,

looked after things ever, where.
The hall was crowded all day long and til nearly midnight each night. The very men in whose interest the lunch was served visited the rooms in large numbers. Provisions were sent in in generous quantities, but so great was the rush that the Chib had to send out for more, and will have quite a bill to pay before the holidays are over. The men, however, feel that it will be well spent mon y. Those whose duty it was to keep a sharp cutlook on the s rect and elsewhere for men who night drink a wreath they threw and circling about his and 96? for 24s 7 per cents. were about report only two or three pledges broken, will), up to 10 o'clock last night, fifty eight had signed the pledge and put on the

Simil very interesting lecidents occurred during the day. Some men were brought in with their well filled flasks in their pockets and were induced to sign the pledge, after which they threw the bookes out of the window on the slower, or otherwise destroyed them. One man, on his way home with his demileba, visited the cones, and below he life is ned the piedge and rates dayen to early the demipha out of the ration or touch it again. Another eame in compwhat is tox cated, but wanted to sten it. He did so and was taken by one of the Curb to the hotel and pur into good quar-

Both evenings the church ream over the Cub hall was open to racky; the everflow trans the hall. Most of the size a lacky pre-

There were fourteen more signers to the pledge this morning.

CADAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS, -- With thristmas comes the season of Sauday tobool celebrations, when the hearts of the little ones are rejected with presents of bon bons, toys,

Mention was made on Wednesday evening i the celebrations at Christ and Sc. Paul's Churches. Both of those edifices were handcomely decorated, and the exercises, consisting of singles, addresses, &c., were very much cuprevented the making of a more extended repercel these expecises

The exercises of the Seemd Presbyterian Church were held on Weapenday night. The children, together with their parents and a large sumber of friends, essembled in the main hall of the church building, where there was singing by the children and eddresses by R.v. Mr. Diswillne and Mr. E. Witmen, superintendent of the school. After this the presents were delivered to the children is the tas ment of the chircle and they were dismissed.

The Utristmas lessivities of the M. E. Sanday school were held lest eight in the culience toom of the church. Notwichstanding the rain the house was filled. The church had been decorated for the exercises with ususual cure. Mas Mamie Clark received at the ergan with her well known skill, and, assisted by Mr. E. H. Clarkson with his corner, and the children to the sirging. Among the mrs inters ing parts of the exercises was the mrying of an inminated star over the heads of the audience from the furtherest point of the colling over the gallery to its place in the arch over the platform, while the room was darkened. The star was four feet in diameter, and agrees it shows, is decu red letters, the word "Immanuel." After various exercises, in which the scenes attending the birth of Christ were represented, the chil dren marched forward and received their base of candies, buts, &c. The programme ended with nice misses and fifteen boys coming on the stage and presesting the sudience with A Merry Christmes" and "Good Night," and ringing merrily the festooned Christmas belis everhead. It is quite possible that the more interesting parts of the pregramme will be repeated nex-Wednesday night at the solicitation of a large number of persons who were not present.

The children of Grace Church Sunday school secubled in the basement of that church at 3:30 o'cleek this evening and had their ellabration. It consisted of singing the Christmas carols, addresses by the paster and others, and the distribution of presents to the children. The celebration at the M. E. Church South will take place on Monday night next.

YESTERDAY'S HOLIDAY, -Although the Weather presently was change, partly rainy at duct at all comfortable, the prejority of the people of Al xandra managed to or joy a very pleasant Christman. The day was unbered to by the tooling of heres and the papping of fire mackers. In face some of the most enclosure to kept those postimes up during the whole of the preceding right.

The first day of the day with many was the bilatica on relicious corvides which were belo in flost of the charefus, At Sr. Macy's Church there was Solema High Mass, at 5 a.m., with Revs. O'Kace, McDevitt and Kenting, as relebrant descen and subdescen, subsequently there were three Low Mosses, and at 11 a. m. arother High Mass. Rev. Mr. Boyle held prayer section in the M. E. Church, South, at 6 a.m. Sincles were held in the three Engageral Churches, the Methodist Protestant Church And the Lutheren Church, at 11 a. m. by the tegular pastors. The music is all of the churches was exectlent, as is always the ease in Alex-

The rest of the day was spent mainly in socal enjoyment, family remoters and visits stsong friends. The streets were crowded with people during prost of the day and the toming and firing was kept up pretty lively. Good lating generally prevailed and there was very hale danckenness or disorder. True there were who lorget themselves and imbibed too ireely, but, be it said to the credit of the city, ther were very few and for between, and most of those few were nextors. Only three fights ste kaswa to have recepted and they were third and were stopped without deserge.

A feature of the day was the acis bin inn and usch at the Retorm club roums of which a more extended recount will be found elsewhere. Taken altogether the Christman of 1879, may he recarded as one of the most enjoyable for

d. Price, on King street, between Henry and

Eayotte, was entered early on the morning of Christmas eve by a rebber, but he was heard and scared off by some of the family, not, however, The Holidays have interfered with wholesale until be had seoured a large fruit cake.

Yesterday morning a negro youth, commonly known as "Juggie," entered the store of Mr. Jos. Brager, on King street, between Lan and Union, and purchased a common shirt. While the proprietor had his back turned, wrapping up the garment, the negro stole a vest which was ying on the counter, and which belonged to Mr. H. Schlose, a clerk in the store. In the pocket of the yest was a silver watch and chain valued at \$10. The police were sotified [and went in pursuit of the thief who has not yet

FUN ON 'CHANGE -"Christmas comes but once a year," and so people erjoy it more than the mercantile community. This morning, full of yesterday's "good cheer" and fun and frelie-in fine hemor with themselves, the world in general and "the rest of mankied"the merchants rea sembled on 'Change, where, of course, their "pent up feelings" had to find went in some way; so, effor the usual hilarious proceedings ears quest upon "light receipts" and "a mederate demand," and, instigated by the delegate from Blaggs and the living representation of the lamented Lincoln, it was determined that to the most popular of their number should be given a "slight token" of the respect and esteem in which he is held by his confreres. On this good deed intent, they, "with but a single thought," selected him upon whom the gods have set their sea'; whose patrocymic is suggestive of all reverence and esicem, and who, like the Apollo Belvedere of form divice they stood, while he, like some grave sire, appears.

"In mora's strict and sauctity of life." l'um pietate gravem as merit's si forte virum

Componer, silent, arree i que antibus adstant, life tegit diens acimes, et pectera mulcet.

And having, in roost fitting terms and modest elegoenes, fer "fecunci calices quem non fecero disertam," appealed to know the cruse of "this ado"-about nothing, was told in good old Saxon to-hash! Thee, he who presides over and circes the deliberations of the lower house of the municipality, apprecated with bended figure and with outstreamed palms, presented to the descendant of pater pair ie some coin rare, intrinsically worth some newter pots of bast; divers pennies of date of '70, '75 and '78, rickle it ets, now rate with many, and in request; but of silver or gold or greenbacks said at the organ, and in it is all recorded none, lest some crockedness might be surposted specifies. Among them was one well known and highly exceeded call as who declated his who would effect or data give his note—for conshirment at his own conversation, for he less than ninety days-and to whom the had never before had sympathy with temper- metals were as things of the past. The nace moregrents, but with such evidence be-fere his eyes he must declare his learty sym-pathy with the Club, and say "God bless you." "borns" were abundant and easily accessible, Lunches will be served to-night and to-metrow right. The time will be partly compact to right by the regular weekly meeting of be my soul with such memories be filled."

Police ITEMS.—The following cases have been reported at Police Headquarters, since

John Hokie, for being drunk, resisting an officer and ourrageous conduct, at the Station House, was fined, and in default of payment. sent to the chain gang for 90 days. Eddie Meades, for aggravated assault and

battery on a womac, was fined \$20, and in default, sent to the chain gang, for 90 days. Samuel Baker, colored, charged with petit arcony, was held for further examination. Several cases of plain druck were fixed light ly and dismissed.

B'NAI B'RITH .- Mount Vernon Lodge No. officers for the ersping term:

S. Bjondheim; Inside Guardian, H. Schles-Outside Guerdian, S. Berohoimer; Trustees, L. chwaiz and M. Bendheim.

Accidents.-As a buggy containing Mr. George Nowland and a friend was torning the corner of King and Royal streets, yesterday, he herse made too short a turn and Mr. Nowand was thrown out receiving severe outs and bruises about the heed and side. His injuries re not serious.

Mrs. Dowory, a lady nearly eighty years of ge, fell en the sidewalk, on Cameron street, setween Fairfax and Royal streets, on Wednesday night and was severely bruised. She was stiended to by the neighbors.

PERSONAL .- Mr. Thomas T. Hurdle, of Richmond, but fermerly of this city, is in town on a visit to his relatives. His friends will be glad to hear that he is looking well.

Mrs. Payne, wife of Capt. Payne, 5th U. S. C., jaised her husband at Fart Russell, Wyoming, on the 11th inst.

The many friends of S. C. Neale, etq, will be pleased to learn that he arrived safe and sound in New York to-day from St. Croix.

THE WEATHER,-The rainy weather of yesterday was succeeded during the night by a high wind which soon cleared away the clouds and diminished the temperature very rapidly. The gutters and pools were soon covered with ice and a slight triege of the same formed along the river banks. The weather all day has con-

day standing at thirty-three. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION TO NIGHT,-The Christmes celebration of the Sunday school connected with the Union Presbyterian Church, will take place in that church to-night at seven and a half o'clock. The church will be handsomely descrated and the singing which will on the main feature of the entertaiou out so far as the audience is consurand, will, it is used be very fine, consisting of quarteries, ducts. &c ,

tioned cold and winds, the thermometer at mid-

A Good Example -It was noticed that many ladies, who received goetlemen callers ye-tarday placed no egg neg, wine er spirituaus Equar before them. There was pleaty of cake, lemenade, coffee, &s., but no Equois. This is ready a good example which all might do well to imitate.

GENEROUS GIFT .- Mayor Smith on Wedger day occoring presented each member of the police frice with a fice Chrismas furkey. The gift was a graceful oce and was fully approciated by the posisemen.

MECLADIES' UNION RELIEF. - Notwittstanding the inciement weather of Tuesday, the pound party for the poor, held at the Relief room, was a most gratifying success. Though not so nu-merously stiended, (the day being too bad for the children to turn out), the donations from several of our citizens were so large that there was a good supply of mest and groceries for about seventy poor women, to whom they were distributed on Christmas morning, early enough to insure a comfortable Christmas dinner. Besides these supplies of food, thirty-five dresses were given as Christmas presents to the regular working women of the bag Factory, and under-clothing to as many more. The ladies desire to return their warm thanks to the kind friends whose generosity enabled them to light up so many care worn faces, and to send Christmas cheer to so many humble homes. We only wish they could have been sharers with us in the pleasure of the occasion. We also return very special thanks to Mr. W. B. Waddey, for \$10 worth of shees, and to Mr. F. Patt for a large box of the same indespensible articles, and one ROBERRIES - The residence of Capt. Wm. of the greatest needs and heaviest items of expense in the Society. By order of the

The Holidays bave interfered with wholesale operations, but our retail dealers with one accord concede that not since the war have they had such a brisk trade, and that the sales to the country show a very decided improvement. Money matters have been quiet, and all legitimate demands are readily met by the banks, the condition of which institutions, as shown by their last reports, are very satisfactory. The Baltimore money market is very easy, and after the January payments are made even a better state of affairs may be expected. The quoted rates are 5.6 per cent for loans and 51.6 for first class mercantile paper. Money in New York is very abundant, and loans are made at 5.7 per cent. closing at 5. United States bonds continue firm, with no material change in prices. State securities are quiet. Virginia consols on Wednesday were about steady, though the action of the readjusting element in the Legislature has a most damaging effect, and the results will be very disastrous to a large class of the people of the State, who accepted the compromise offered in the McCulloch bill and as at present advised will be minus ary income for some time to come. The 10 40s were weater, \$28,000 selling in lots at from 377 down to 37, closing 37 bid, 574 asked. There was nothing done in consols, but they were quoted at 5231524. Consol coupons for January, 1880, sold at 771, and the 10-40 coupons sold at 80. Railroad stocks are dull and nominal, and the bonds were not much better. Sales on the Ramana, is hold to be the nobless retre- Wednesday of \$1500 O. A & M 7s at 721; \$9500

sentative of the Exchange. Around his head O & A at 90! for the firsts, 90! for the 2ds, 6s, WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &c. Flour, Fine. \$5.00 @ 5.50 Superline 5.75 @ 6.25 Extrs. 7.00 @ 7.25 
 Chickens
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Veal Calvos 0 4 66 0 0

Herring, Kastern, per bbl. 3 50 @ 4 60

Shad Koo per kit. 2 75 @ 3 60

Plaster, ground, per ton. 4 50 @ 5 00

Ground, in bags or bbls. 5 50 @ 6 00

Lump 3 60 6 3 55

The market closes dull, and prices for grain are drooping. The receipts of Flour have some-259 B'nsi B'cith, his elected the following what increised, but prices are unchanged, and eales are made at quotations. Wheat is off, and President, E. Goldsmith; Vice President, but little is coming in; the offerings to-day were J. Driefus; Figarcial and Recording Secretary. less than 1000 bushels, and sales were made at M. Ulman; Tressurer, M. Bendheim; Leturer, 135, 143 and 145 for Fultz, there being no Lancaster reported. Corn is also lower, but re-Bloodheim, I. Richberg, S. Bloodheim, I. ceipts are fair, and about 1800 bushels were of-Schwarz and J. Kauffmac; Representatives to fered and sold at £3 for yellow, 54 for mixed and ceipts are fair, and about 1800 bushels were of-District Grand Lodge, which meets in Savan- 55 for white. No Rye or Cats reported, and nah. Ga., January 20, 1880, S. Blondheim, I prices are at quotations. The receipts of country produce were light to-day, and the cold weather keeps prices up. Bacon is dull, in consequence of the fresh meat now selling, but prices remain unchanged.

RICHMOND MARKET, Dec'r. 24.-The market during the week has been quiet, the holidays interfering with operations. Stocks of Figure on hand ample, and quotations from 4 to \$8 for fine to fancy family brands. Offerings of Whest rather limited, with sales at 1154155 for Fullz; no Lancaster reported. Sales of Corn at 57455 for white; sales of good winter Oals at 49. Nothing doing in Bye and quotations neminal.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Doc'r. 24.-There is no material change in prices this week. Flour is firm and prices advancing; quotations from 5 25a58 for super to fancy family brands. Whost active, with an upward tendency. Corn is quie at 50st7 for white, and 48a55 for mixed and yellow. Cats active, with an advancing tendency; quetations 37-40 for apring, and 40-49 for winter. Kye nominally 65170

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Doc'r. 21 .- The market during the week has been quiet, and the eccepts of country produce limited. No change n Flour, which is still quoted at 4 50s \$8 25 for super to extra family. Offerings of Wheat limited, and quotations from 120siff for good to choice. Very little doing in Corn, and quotations are from Class for good white. Cats quiet at 35a40, and Eye nominally 75aa0.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET .cugars—Prices for refited are unchanged, and we still quote as follows, with the demand fair though not setive, viz: Cutlouf 101 ets; crashed 101 ets; rowdered 103 ets; granulated 10 ets; A

white, soft, its cts, and yellows SaSz etc.
Coffee-We are again without tracescions to note in C. fire, and we still write the nurshet that and heavy, with buyers and sailers widely apart in their views. Holders are, however, beginning to feet a little useasy at the long con-tinued atagnation, and some lots are, we hear. offering to-day on a bad; of 152 cts for fair, a decline of 1, but no sales were made on bids secured so far as we can learn trees which the views of buyers could be ascertained. The doliveries here to go out of the market for con-sumption for the week ending to-day were f. Sco bags, and the total stock of Ero here in the watchouses is 1:0,000 bigs, \$6,000 of which is in

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, D.c'r. 14-Beever-Prime to extra steers were selling at fair prices, but lower grades were dull, and the market generally was work at a reduction in prices equal to to per lb. Best cause sold at 11c per lb, dressed, and worst cattle at 7a7te. Bisd um to extra strers were going generally at Ela itt: per ib.

Caives-Domand fair for prime veals, but slow for common veals and for grassers. Veals cold at 5aSc per lb; grassers at 2.3c. Sheep and Lambs - Market ossier, with a downward tendency and an unsatisfactory finish,

Sales were at 4abe per b for sheep and flatte Hogs-Market du'l for live hogs at a fraction decline. Closing quotations: 4 602\$4 75 per 100

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 24, 1879. Beef Cattle-The through shipments of Cattle met a fallen market in New York, where prices were off a full je on provious markets, and subrequent shipments to Philadelphia turned out unisvorable, but not so much so as in New York. Sheep-Trade is slow, the receipts since Mon-day toing 350 head, most of which are on hand. Prices are the same as on Monday, viz: 4:52

per ib gross.

Hegs-The market is slow, as seen by the accumulation of stock, the receipts numbering about 400, while those in the pens are some 105) head Prices are the same as on Monday, remaining firm at 51a61 cants, with a few extra a fully urgo upon consumers the necessity of payshade higher. Most of the sales were made at BOABURY,
and near 52a6 cts per lb net.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Dec'r. 21.—Hors— Receipts 7.000 and shipments 2.900 The mar-ket is du'l and slow, but steady; some small houses paid 430a54 00 for mired pering; light 430a54 (0; choice heavy at 455a54 70. Caulle Receipts 4000 and shipments 150. market -Receipts 4000, and shipments 150; market passably active and steady: shipping 360, \$3661; butchers' quiet at 2-\$325; feeders and stockers 2604\$350. Sheep-Receipts or shipments none; market nominally unchanged.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET. Dec'r. 24 -There was a light supply of Cattle this week, and the quality not good; 80 head were offered and sold at 21 to 420 per lb. 200 Sheep and Lambs sold at 31 to 520 per lb.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, Dec'r. 24.-Hoga quiet but firm; common 3 63a\$4 05; light 4 10 s\$4 25; packing 4 35a\$4 55; butchers 4 55.\$1 60; receipts 47,000, shipments 580.

BALTIMORE, Lec. 21.—Virginis 6s deferred 6; do consolidated 52; do 2d series 26; p. d. coupons 75; new ten forties 36\$ bid to-day. Cotton dull and nominal; middling 124. Flour quiet and firm, but without change Wheat—Southern firm, but quiet in absence of receipts; Wostern lower and firm at the decline; Southern red 140a145; do amber 150a155; No 1 Maryland 1554; No 2 Western winter red spot and Dec'r 1524a 1524; Jan 1634a1653; Feb 1552a155; Corn—Southern steady; Western easier; South'n white 62a65; do yellow 58a60; Western mized spot and Dec 592a604; Jan'y 594a04; Feb'y 69a604; steamer 564. Oats dull, but steady; Southern 47a48; Western white 47a48; do mized 46a64; Penna 47a48; Rye quiet at 100. Hay unchanged. Coffee dull and unchanged. Sugar fairly relive; A 20ft 9). Whiskey firm at 14a51 15

NEW YORK, December 26 -- Stocks inactive, Money 586. Figur dull. Wheat quiet. Corn

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 2 

AKHIVED. Sir Mattano, lower Pot'c, to J Broders & Co. Str J W Thompson, lower Pet'c, to F A Reed. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. CLEARED.

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The above goods are suitable for Christmas and New Year presents. dec 22 C. M. ADF. MS, 92 King et.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 23, 1879
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Which to Messre, S. H. Janney & Son, agents of the Virginia Autual Protection Assoagents of the virginia Autual Frote mon Asso-ciation of Richmond, for having to-d ay paid us FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, being the amount in full due by soid Company on their policies on the life of our late father. de (2)-ac3: HARLOW BROS.

SITUTER'S HILL FOY, RENT. THIS DESIRABLE PROPERTY

For rent to a good tenant from January 1st. 189 J. A good point for a dair s. Mr. Harrison, now on the place, will shot rit to any one de iring to rent de c 6-ectf A. HERBERT.

MINCE MEAT! MINCE MEAT! At more's Stands and Mince Meat, the old relish is and favorite brand, for sale in packages and, by the pound, at J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal st.

AUCTION SALES. PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—As administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Richard O. Shirley, dec'd., I will offer for sale at Gainesville, in Prince William county, on SATURDAY, January 24th, 1880, 1. The HOUSE, at Gainesville, recently occupied by Mrs. Susan Shirley, deceased, with ontbuildings, and FIFTY AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND. The land is in a good state of cultivation and mostly cleared; the buildings are in good order.

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2. A TRACT OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND, adjoining Gainesville on the right hand side of the road leading from Gainesville to Brentsville, and on the left side of the road from Gainesville to Buckland. This land has a new and valuable DWELLING HOUSE on it, with out buildings and a blacksmith shop (the only one in Gainesville). This is all very desirable property, situated at Gainesville, a thriving village.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal annual instalments, the purchasers giving bonds, with approved personal secur-

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE POPERTY NEAR OCCOQUAN VILLAGE—By virtue of a deed of trust from George Selecman and wife, dated the 15th day of Feb-Selecman and wife, cated the 15th day of February, 1873, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, liber P, No. 4, page 266, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1889, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in said deed of trust, except that portion conveyed by George Salecman and wife to

buildings, and containing 522 acres, and would make two farms.

Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay expenses of sale, also the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1878, until the day of sale. Selling

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree rendered in the suit of Gooding's som'rs. vs. Utterback, (now pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale as a deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land re-

Special Com' mr. of Sale. ESCHEATOR'S SALE—By order of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virgina ia, I, as escheator, will offer for sale, at the front

wealth, according to law.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money will be required in cash, and the residue in two equal payments, bearing interest from day of sale; the purchaser to execute bond, with good personal security, and the legal title to be retained till the whole of the purchase money is paid.

FRANCIS M. MILLS,

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUAnounced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county, at the Nevember special term, 1879. thereof in the chancery suit of Stonnell vs. Stonnell, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, before the front door of the court house of the said county, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1830, (that being Court day) that VAL-UABLE FARM, situated in the said county, called "NEABSCO," containing about 643 acres. This farm lies on the Neabsco run, about one half mile from Neabsco Mills and poetoffice; it is heavily timbered, and has on it a COM MO. DIOUS DWELLING and all necessary out houses, well fonced and in a good state of cultivation. It has on it also a VALUABLE SLATE QUARRY, which has been extensive-

bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the

whole of the purchase money is paid.

Mr. Richard Stonnell, living on the premises, will take pleasure in showing the farm to any person wishing to purchase, A plot of the farm may be seen at the office of

John M. Johnson, esq., Alexandria, Va.
JOHN M. JOHNSON, Comm rs. K. E. MERROITH, WM. E. LIPSCOMB, Prince William county, dec 1-ts

LEGAL NOTICES.

William A. Kirby, plaintiff, Dobtandattach-Charles A. Appel, defendent. ment. Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of six hundred dollars. with interest at eight per centum per snnum from August 25, 1817, until paid, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the

pearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is or-dered that said defendant appear here with-in one menth after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest, in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House

of this city. A copy—test:

M. RIUN MARYE, Clerk.

## STOVES! STOVES!

I would call special attention to my largestock of TOVES, embracing Portabl. Ranges, Cook, Park v. Dining Room and Office Stoves of the Park vies and most improved patterns, each latest s. vies and most improved patterns, each mid every chief chief satisf. Con's, SPEAR'S and all other Also SEX. HEATERS put up to heat one,

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Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done at short notice, in the city and country, and reasonable terms. All work warrant '9d to give satisfaction. THOS. L 'OY.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUKSDAY, the 13th day of January, 1880, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

dec20-w3t WM. H. LAMBERT.

ers giving bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the last payment has been made.

H. F. LYNN,

Adm'r. de bonis non w. w. a. of dec 18-w4w

R. O. Shirley. decoased.

conveyed in said deed of trust, except that portion conveyed by George Selecman and wife to Redman Selecman, containing 312 acres and 20 poles, recorded in liber Q. No. 4, pare 45, of the land records of Fairfax county. Said land has TWO DWELLINGS and all necessary out buildings, and containing 522 acres, and would

as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me, which I believe to be good.

dec 13-wiw WM. F. HALLEY, Trustee.

county), at the June term, 1870, of said court, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 19th day of Jennery, 1830, (court day), at 12 o'clock m., before the door of the Court Bouse, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, that certain TRACT OF MAND, lying in said county, near the village of Centreville, containing ONE HUNDAED AND SEVENTERN ACRES AND ONE HALF, (1174), more or less, formerly owned by B. D. Utterback, and adjoining the lands of Thomas N. Stawart and others. The said real estate is without buildings, but of county), et the June term, 1870, of said court, The said real estate is without buildings, but of good quality and susceptible of ready improve-

sold if the terms of sale are not complied with; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid.
THOMAS MOORE,

door of the Court House of Alexandria county, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1880, that being Court day, at 12 o'clock m., TWEN-TY-ONE ACRES, two roods and twenty-one poles of LAND, in the said county of Alexandria, lately the property of James Hilton deed., which said land has escheated to the Commonwealth according to law

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by worked since the war.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with in-terest from day of sale, the purchaser executing

E7 RGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's of Alexandria, on the 1st day of December, 1879.

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H. O. Claughtor, p. q dec 12-w4w STOVES AND TINWAKE.

AT 148 KING STREET.

The annual election for DIRECTORS of this